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(31203/30056)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:) For: Method For Cardioprotection And
Trillo *et al.*) Neuroprotection By Intravenous
Serial No. 10/682,303) Administration Of Halogenated Volatile
Filed: October 9, 2003) Anesthetics
) Group Art Unit: 1617
) Examiner: Leonard M. Williams
) Confirmation No. 7332

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the final official action dated November 29, 2007.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section (including a complete listing of claims) begins on page 2 of this paper.

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